

HE REFUSED TO BE BLACKMAILED

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getting a dredge in without bid and also on account of the suit of Mayes vs. Connally, and when Mayes sent out his bid he was told that he must bid with him.

A Minerals Lie.

The statement that I ever suggested any other consideration than compensation was entirely untrue. I have never heard of such a thing. There is not a word of truth in it. Nothing of the kind ever occurred. I am not responsible for what happened there. There was never any suggestion of a bribe. As I have said, I have never even thought of going to Ottawa.

The reporter then read to Mr. Pughley more of the defense statement, in which he said that when payment was made to him he did not know if dredges were withheld and he went to see Mr. Douglas about it. Mr. Pughley said that when he had been settling with McAvity, things might have gone more smoothly. In his statement that he had been told that if he believed he could use his position as minister of the crown to withdraw his services.

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CONVOCATION A BRILLIANT EVENT

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Harcourt, Mrs. Dr. Riddell and Mrs. J. McCaig.

The Civic Reception.

The civic reception held in the evening at the Old Fellows' Hall by the Mayor and councilors, and their wives, was a success. It was of historical interest which will not be surpassed in that city for many a year to come.

For half an hour the delegates of the city stood at the entrance of the large auditorium and exchanged greetings with the guests.

The hall, which was beautifully decorated by W. H. Mahon, of the firm of Mahon & Co., was as sumptuous as the gathering promenade and pleasantly covered under the roof.

From the platform, which was prepared for the dredge, saying it was most important that I should do so, and it was my duty to do so, I stepped down and disregarded my entire speech.

Mayes would publish an alleged agreement between us, and a statement concerning the first of his appearance.

At the hour of nine o'clock His Worship Major Duggan led the way through the door which had been opened for him by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Rath, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. MacLennan, Justice Beck, Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart and Mrs. Stuart and several others.

Very appropriate words of welcome, and was responded to by Hon. Mr.

Dr. Green's Testimony.

Mr. Duggan said what Dr. Green had said in his report.

The fracture of the ribs might have been caused by a blow, instantaneously or gradually, but probably not gradually, one of the women on the side of the head.

The death was primarily due to the fracture of the skull, the effect of concussion on the right side, which fractured the ribs.

The woman who died would not necessarily cause death.

Coroner's Evidence.

The coroner Dr. Craig, then reviewed the evidence and said that the evidence indicated either a case of homicide or suicide.

The latter being the more probable, as it was possible some man might have been hit on the head and in an injured condition Dr. Craig further said that on a struggle with another man the intruder might have taken the axe away from the deceased and had been inflicted.

If this actually was the case would be one of manslaughter.

The jury then returned and after deliberation brought in the verdict given above.

STRATHCONA NEWS

**DEATH AT THE HANDS
OF AN UNKNOWN PERSON.**

CORONER'S JURY TO ENQUIRE INTO DEATH
OF THOMAS BURNS. COUNSEL TO BE
CONSULTED. CONVICTION NOT TAKEN.

"That Thomas Burns came to his death on the night of October 9th by injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown; also that from the time that the injuries were inflicted until his death he received the best of attention at the hospital and from the medical men in attendance."

This was the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury, composed of A. H. Richards (foreman), William Weeks, Arthur Davies, John Forsyth, James Halton and Thomas Allen, empanelled yesterday afternoon at the Hospital Inn. The coroner, Mr. E. W. Gillett, left the hospital last Friday from injuries inflicted the previous night.

The only evidence taken this morning

was the statement of Dr. Green, Dr. May and Dr. Green—who made an autopsy upon the body of the deceased.

At half past nine this morning the jury in the police court room,

with the coroner, adjourned.

The physician, surgeon, lawyer and

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He made no new charges, however,

and the price paid being the same.

There was another cause of grievance with Mayes, who thought he should be allowed to withdraw his services.

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Ordered Him Out of His Office.

On the last occasion when he late-

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WITH THE FARMERS

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, October 13.—Markets were quite quiet for option trading with excellent demand for spot wheat and barley for animal feed. Wheat was no matter and the grade. Options sagged a little towards close, due to the fact that December wheat May 5% at the close. Minneapolis after a range of 1/4, closed 1/2 lower. Chicago was 1/2 lower. Prices reported as still laying Minneapolis May and selling Chicago looking for strength in the spring wheat situation.

Chicago was 1/2 up or higher, May 5% for spot, 1/2 lower. Receipts were 600 cars for Minneapolis, 204 for Duluth and 671 for Winona. Total receipts were 1,000 cars, 1/2 up for the week, against an increase of only 1,027,000 last year.

Minneapolis—No. 1 Northern, 9%; No. 2 Northern, 95%; No. 3 Northern, 93%; No. 4, 90%; No. 5 Northern, 88%; No. 6, 85%; No. 7 Northern, 91%; rejected 2 Northern, 85%; rejected 1 Northern for seed, 85%; 2 Northern for seeds, 85%.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37%; No. 3 white, 36%; feed, 35%.

Barley—No. 4, 50%; feed, 44%.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.85%.

Amber—No. 1, 1.65%.

Decay—No. 1, 1.05%; May 1.54, 1.63%.

July, 1954, 1.87%.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis October 13—Wheat in show today was contrary to news. The disposition to liquidate being strong and inventories short were the main factors in failing to obtain without concessions and heavy terms, prevailled, entitling now to a new market. The trade seemed bent on making most out of the current run of elevated stocks. The continued run of liberal receipts and piling up of elevated stocks is making the market for grain more bearish. This is the biggest supply center; prices are relatively stable. The market is generally believed wheat spring wheat in the Northwest will be needed in great part by the time it comes into the market. Interest is increasing. The theory is that Minneapolis is to decline to the point where it will be necessary to buy below. The situation today, as it is reasoned out, seems strong enough to support the market. The market was there. There was a good tone to the cash market. The demand was less keen than the Monday before. The future were unchanged. No. 1 Northern sold 20 over December and No. 2 Northern 10 over January. The market is still in a position of premium. Elevator stocks increased 1,12,000 bushels in three days of market. The market is in a position of closer weaker tone than in the long run. The market sagged slightly toward the end of the day. Reports that shippers had over-supplied their near wants and that exports still were heavy increased bearishness.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, October 14—Liverpool 1/2 to 5%; lower; Chicago 1/2 to 5% higher; Minneapolis 1/2 to 5% higher; Barley 1/2 to 5% higher. Lower cables caused markets on this side to open high but were soon down again. Farmers and sellers held back, markets advanced and inventories all at a standstill. The market is only fair. Winnipeg closing prices: Futures—October 9%, November 10%, December 11%, May 12%, Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 95%; No. 2 Northern, 95%; No. 3 Northern, 85%; No. 4, 85%; No. 5, 85%; No. 6, 85%; No. 7, 85%; No. 1 feed, 21%; No. 2 feed, 66%; No. 3, 2 Canadian, 26%; No. 4, 32%; No. 5, 35%; No. 6 feed, 35%; No. 7 feed, 35%; Butter—No. 1, 100%; No. 2, 100%; Butter and Eggs—Butter, best dairy, per pound ... 20¢ Butter, packed, per pound ... 18¢ Eggs—do ... 14¢ Wool, per pound ... 40¢ Live Stock—Cattle—do ... 25¢ to 28¢ Horses, do ... 45¢ Sheep—do ... 45¢ Pigs—do ... 45¢ Chickens, dressed, per pound ... 16¢ Turkeys, dressed, per pound ... 16¢ Geese, dressed, per pound ... 16¢ Ducks, dressed, per pound ... 16¢ Cow, dressed, per pound ... 16¢ Pork, dressed ... 16¢ Beef, dressed ... 16¢ Lamb, dressed ... 16¢ Eggs—do ... 3¢ Sheep—do ... 3¢ Hogs, live ... 3¢ Butter—do ... 3¢ White No. 2 ... 3¢ Oats—No. 1 milking ... 3¢ Oats, feed export ... 25¢ Oats, bran ... 25¢ Oats, old local ... 25¢ Hay, local ... 27¢ Hay, upland ... 35¢

WORT SASKATCHEWAN MARKETS.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 13. The following are the prevailing market prices in Fort Saskatchewan:

Grain-Elevator Prices.

Oats, per bushel ... 30¢ Oats, per bushel ... 30¢ Oats, per bushel ... 30¢ Wool, per pound ... 40¢ Live Stock.

Cattle.

Oats, per bushel ... 30¢

Barley, per bushel ... 30¢

Wool, per pound ... 40¢

Live Stock.

Cattle—do ... 25¢ to 28¢

Horses—do ... 45¢

Sheep—do ... 45¢

Pigs—do ... 45¢

Chickens, dressed, per pound ... 16¢

Turkeys, dressed, per pound ... 16¢

Geese, dressed, per pound ... 16¢

Ducks, dressed, per pound ... 16¢

Cow, dressed, per pound ... 16¢

Pork, dressed ... 16¢

Beef, dressed ... 16¢

Lamb, dressed ... 16¢

Eggs—do ... 3¢

Sheep—do ... 3¢

Hogs, live ... 3¢

Butter—do ... 3¢

White No. 2 ... 3¢

Oats—No. 1 milking ... 3¢

Oats, feed export ... 25¢

Oats, bran ... 25¢

Oats, old local ... 25¢

Hay, upland ... 35¢

Feed—do ... 35¢

Now, hay, per ton ... 8¢

Green feed, per ton ... 8¢

Upland ... 18¢ to 21¢

Strong bakers, 50 lb. sack ... 27.5¢

Leader ... 27.5¢

Mark's Square Prices.

Shorts, per 100 lbs. ... \$1.13

Flour, Barley, Wheat Prices.

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Capital, 40 lb. sack ... 1.06

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